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I can't help myself. I'm crying like a baby as I watch this video showing the abuse of those poor cows by the workers at the 8,000 cow Wiese Brothers CAFO in Greenleaf, WI. I understood little of what the workers said, other than "Ándale", which means hurry up in Spanish. Is this the kind of treatment the Heart of Wisconsin chamber envisions with their endorsement of the proposed Golden Sands Dairy CAFO in Saratoga? Is this what industrialized dairying has come to? A heartless group of corporations treating their animals like individual profit centers; overfeed and overmilk them until they can't produce and then beat them into submission? Shame on you chamber members for even thinking this could be a viable business for our community. And, shame on you Dairy Business Association for promoting these factory farms. My father and uncles would roll over in their graves if they could know what dairy farming has come to in Wisconsin.

No amount of posturing by Wiese Brothers, Foremost, Kraft, DiGiorno or the DBA will ever erase the vision of this inhumane mistreatment of animals from my mind. It will forever represent to me the industrialization of dairy farming in our state.

All of you blind copied on this e-mail need to make a choice; are you going to sit by and idly condone this, or are you going to respond to this e-mail and tell the chamber and DBA that this inhumane farming practice has to change.

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